



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 9423.0028-01
Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/736,331) Examiner: S. Kennedy
Filed: December 15, 2003)
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3713
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

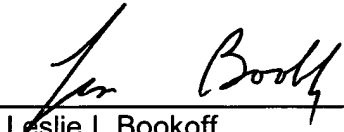
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	38	-	20	18	x \$ 50	\$ 900.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$200	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0
Subtotal						\$ 900.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 900.00

- ☒ A fee of \$900.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ A filing fee of \$790.00 to cover the RCE is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1,690.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 6, 2006

By: 

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